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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appeal No. : 2000-0300
Appellant : Russell F. MIZELL, III
Serial No. : 08/654,600
Filed : May 29, 1996
For : INSECT ATTRACTION AND CAPTURE DEVICE
Art Unit : 3643
Examiner : Kurt Rowan

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AMENDMENT

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the official letter dated October 2, 2001, please reconsider the above-captioned application in light of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

13. (Amended) An apparatus for capturing stinkbugs consisting essentially of:
a bottom portion for attracting the target insect species and for directing said target insect species toward and into a top portion for the capture thereof;
said bottom portion comprising at least a first and a second fin, said first fin being disposed in a first substantially vertical plane and said second substantially vertical plane, said first and second fins extending radially outwardly from a common longitudinal axis defined by a line of intersection of said first and second substantially vertical planes;